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Officers reports are due at officers meeting

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Archery - 12-2 PM, UH Fighter - 4-7 PM, BoFharrach 6-9 PM, St. Martin - 7:30-9:30 PM at the Grange

FIGHTER PRACTICE IS OUTSIDE AT 1 PM ON
MARCH 10 & 17 AT THE CSU FIELDHOUSE

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March

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May

4 - ??? Eisteddfod (Unser Hafen) Robin (970) 493-2367
11-12 - Coronation
23-27 - Grand Outlandish XXIII (al-Barran) Helena (505) 262-0185
24-27 - Brigands Bizarre (Hawks Hollow) Roland (303) 341-5765

June

7-16

From the Chieftan and PRAEFECTUS

Unto the good people of Unser Hafen, greetings from Llamrei and Titus, Chieftain and Praefectus.

First off, her Excellency and I would like to thank all the Unser Hafen populace that attended the Estrella War. The Outlands emerged victorious and Unser Hafen served our kingdom with honor and great feats of Arms. It is with pleasure that we announce this year's recipient of the Corona Graminea of Unser was none other than our Defender and field commander, Sir Deotrich. This was only the second time such an accolade ever granted in our august Barony's history and we are honored by the chivalry and valor of Sir Deotrich. All the Barony fought well, the NSTIW stories are well worth hearing. Ask of Theo on the bridge, Akira's leap over the ninth legion, trigger happy Tumon, and madman Marcel and why Tak sleeps!! We were even pleased to see the return of an old friend to our ranks: Lord Wayland of Durloch who once again served our Barony with his strong heart and steady sword. As usual we were well fed, watered and cared for by our non combatants (thanks to Mistress Rashiqah and all the helpers!) and the baronial pavillion was very useful as an armor storage facility and dinning room. We would also like to express our thanks to our allies from Windkeep, especially ole Mavriki who fixed a certain Praefectus's armor. It was a blast. I would also like to especially thank Lady Angelina of Windkeep and Milady Phaedra who helped that same Praefectus prepare the Corona Graminea of Unser Hafen from grasses of the fields of Estrella. It was and will be a wonderful time for our Barony and Kingdom to always remember. See you next year!

We also had the first-ever Equestrian guild gathering last month, and it was a smashing success. Thanks go to m'lady Rosslyn, who coordinated this event. Everyone learned a lot about horses, the equestrian games in the SCA, archery and the equine-archery connection. If you are interested in becoming an authorized rider or horse marshal, you will have the opportunity on March 23. Unser Hafen is hosting the Society Equestrian officer, Lady Donwenna, who will be doing authorizations and giving us good advice. Contact Lady Damiana or m'lady Rosslyn for details.

Now our thoughts turn from war to thoughts of celebration and feasting. This month features our main winter event, the Dance Collegium and Ball! Musicians get out your instruments, Dancers prepare, feasters beware! There is dancing from the east and the west, kids activities, feasting, and a formal processional, so make sure you are ready to go! This year looks to be better than ever! Come

Llamrei
chieftan

Titus
praefectus

Sir Dedtrich Hiltipard
defender

Lord Egbert de l'Abbey du St. Martin
protector

Lord Duncan O'Shea
warden

baronial guard

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Moryen ap Glyndwr

THL Rosalind of Wellmark
protocol minister

Lord Theopompus Leonidas
lictor

Baroness Brannwyn Ottersby
baronial bard

Axel
baronial page

join us!

This month is also Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition in nearby Caer Galen. One last time, we urge all our talented artisans (which seems to be just about everybody in the Barony) to enter something and to come support our Kingdom.

We have had word that the non-member surcharge for events is soon to be abolished, which we think is a good thing. However, the Society still needs money, and the Board is looking for fund-raising ideas and donations. If you can provide either, you can contact the Board directly, or we can assist you.

There are a few people we have forgotten to thank, and we do so now, and apologize for taking so long! First, Lord Gerard, who has constructed and maintains a really spiffy home page for the barony on the world wide web; if you have net surfing capabilities, check it out. Thank you, Lord Gerard! And thank you to Lord Akira and the capitalist Genghi for selling another run of really cool T-shirts to help fund our winter fighter practice site. Many thanks. And thank you to Lord Robert Stewart (or Loarin - I'm not sure which one of you is the piper) for playing your pipes at dance practice to celebrate the passage of your device. As we discussed before, this is the kind of pageantry we all joined the Society for, and we challenge everyone to do the same. Make a big deal of things, overdo the courtesy, make a grand gesture people will tell inspiring stories about, live the legend!

In Service,

officer's report

Greetings and good health to you all!

Unser Hafen's Dance Collegium and Ball is coming up in just a few weeks. It's time to tote out your best clothes, put on your dancing shoes, and prepare yourself for a day of High Middle Ages pagentry and entertainment! I hope that everyone in Unser Hafen will be able to attend this event; it is one of our two biggest events each year and is a tremendous amount of fun. Dance College is also one of our best "intro to the SCA" events, so if you know someone who is thinking about joining the SCA, encourage them to come to this event! Lady Killinen has loaner garb for those who don't have time to make garb.

We also have a number of demos coming up in March. I've listed the date, location, and contact for each of them as well as what activities are planned. If you can help with the demo, please contact the autocrat.

March 2&3 - gaming convention at CSU (THL Akira)
fencing, medieval games
March 4 - CSU plaza (THL Akira)
heavy weapons fighting, fencing
March 8 - social studies class demo at RMHS (Mu'allima Rashiqah)
A&S demonstrations
April 17 - Braveheart is showing at CSU (THL Akira)
A&S display

On a more sober note, I would like to remind everyone that illegal activities are not appropriate for nor tolerated within the SCA. Some activities such as drug use are obvious. Others that you may not think of as illegal but which are still not appropriate or acceptable in the SCA include copyright violation and serving of alcohol to minors. Drinking alcohol at dry sites is also a no-no because we can lose sites/insurance if this rule if violated. Finally, verbally condoning such illegal activities can lose us new members in the same way that rude or crude behavior can. Please think about your audience in such situations. Now before anyone asks, there haven't been any specific incidences of these activities at Unser Hafen's events. It is simply a subject that bears revisiting on an occasional basis just like the annual reminders at the beginning of the camping season to drink water frequently.

So let's all have fun safely (and legally) - we've got a lot of exciting events coming up this month.

Yours in service,

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(Rashiqah)

From the Chronicler

First, I will no longer accept **ANY** officer's reports after Officer's Meeting. I also will no longer prod my fellow officer's for their reports. It takes me a week or more after I have everything to get the Tosspot laid out, printed, copied and mailed. It seems that reports and articles have been coming in later and later. Also, I restate what I said a few months ago. The Tosspot will not be mailed until after the first of the month. Any Events during the first two weeks of the month, need to have articles to me in time for the previous month's issue to be printed before the event.

Second, I neglected to credit the art in last month's Tosspot. The cover and the little critters were from the Bayeux Tapestry. THL Rosalind was kind enough to provide the picture to scan. I didn't keep the name with the art I used this month, so I can't give that good gentle credit. Please let me know who did this month's cover art so I can give them credit next month.

There are a number of gentles in the Barony whose arms have passed. Please send me a copy of it so that I can print it on the cover. If you don't I will run out of cover art before I turn the office over to my replacement.

And Finally, I am one again asking for volunteers to be my deputy. So far only one candidate has appeared. A very good candidate I might add. If you are interested, you need to let me know by Dance Collegium.

In Service to Their Excellencies,

Robin of Bristol

Unto all good gentles of Unser Hafen does Lord Mark de Saint-Sauveur-le-Vicomte send greetings.

The balance of our funds on February 21 1996 was $3054.09

In service to the dream,

Mark de Saint Sauveur-le-Vicomte

Equestrian Practice at the CSU Equine Center

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday a 6 PM at the Adams/Atkinson Arena

Greetings from the Equestrian Guild of Unser Hafen!

Gaming practices continue to be held twice per month at the CSU Equine Center. We are Currently Scheduled for the first and third Wednesdays up through December. In January, practices will be held the first and third Thursdays of each month and so will no overlap with St. Martin's Abbey fighter practices. In addition to the change of evenings, practices will be held exclusively in the Adams/Atkinson Arena from 5:30 to 9:30 PM. We will continue to have gaming practice for those of us that have horses on one night of the month and will have general riding practice on the other night.

*** NOTICE!!! due to insurance regulations, SCA membership is required to attend equestrian practices!**

Please remember that to attend practices, health insurance and SCA membership is required - please bring copies of these things before attending a practice so that they may be included in our records. Waivers will be available at practices to sign. Garb is optional but not recommended.

To bring a more historical focus into the guild, an informative meeting will be held every other month. For these meetings, an individual will volunteer to present a discussion based on research they have done regarding an aspect of horses or something to do with horses that is either historical or beneficial to our group in becoming better horse people. Membership and health insurance requirements will be announced in the Tosspot prior to these meetings. Both practice and meeting times will be posted in the Tosspot.

The Equine Center is on Overland Trail near the corner of Elizabeth. If you would like more information about the equestrian guild of Unser Hafen, please contact Damiana at 498-0798. Thank you for joining us on this unique endeavor! I look forward to seeing everyone at equestrian practice!

Damiana

Gofhœrrœch A&S Report

During the month of February, we had few activities to report on. On the 6th, we had our monthly potluck where much good food and fellowship was enjoyed. On the 15th we had a demo at Jefferson Elementary School in Greeley. February 20th saw us having a discussion on Horses in the Middle Ages by M'lady Jeanne, it was quite enlightening. The 27th of February was a discussion led by Lord Chonchobar followed by a demo on the 28th again at Jefferson Elementary where we are being taped for a spot on TCI cable news. There is some furiously paced gift making going on in preparation for our March 18th Canton Making, along with the sewing of much new garb for the dancing that will happen all day. That's all for now!

In service,

Amice

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Bothnarrach

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1996

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RIDES AND RIDERS!

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO DANCE CLASS OR CAN PROVIDE A RIDE, CONTACT ME AT 482-6608 OR 484-5749

THL Theresea

OYEZ, OYEZ, OYEZ!

LADY WENHAUER IS LOOKING FOR A DEPUTY. GIVE HER A CALL AT 225-8081 IF YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED!

Lord Robin is looking for a deputy to take over the office of Chronicler in July at Defender. This office requires a commitment of at least a year and it would be best to have access to a computer and a good quality printer. If you are interested, please inform him by Dance Collegium. That is when the decision will be make.

Mistress Drahomira is looking for a deputy to eventually take over the position of Baronial Scribe. The position consists mainly of delegating and coordinating - making sure that scrolls get done and that training classes are held. Only modest calligraphy skills are required. Contact Mistress Drahomira at 663-1513

Blacksmithing Guild

Blacksmithing Guild has open smithing once each month, usually on the third Saturday. In March we will meet on the 30th, and in April on the 20th. Both sessions will be at Thorfinn and Rosalind's:

Perry and Jo Wells
Thorfinn and Rosalind
3401 El Camanito
Loveland

Remember: Potluck Lunch. Please bring something to share.

We start about 9:30 in the morning, and end early to late afternoon. Instruction is available. Please bring your own safety goggles, gloves, ear protection and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended unless you have suitable garb). Please do not wear clothes made from synthetics.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

We will have books and videos available at both meetings. The videos are especially recommended; they are well made tapes from the annual Rocky Mountain Smiths Blacksmithing Conference featuring professional blacksmith demonstrators. These are excellent and not to be missed.

Shop fees are 50 cents per hour for forge use (which is cost). Steel is a different story. Steel is available, but we are charging above new price to encourage people to bring their own. We will happily tell you all of our favorite places to buy scrap and new metal.

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!
Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen	663-1513
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University of Caerthe

This month Lord Thorfinn Greybeard, former Archer General, will speak to us about Medieval archery and the construction of the Medieval arrow in Period and in the SCA. Lord Thorfinn has done most of the original research on arrows in our Kingdom and will show us how to choose the proper woods, prepare and fletch the shafts, and even make arrowheads. He will tell us about the evidence brought to light when the Mary Rose was raised from the sea, and even touch on the kind of bow and arrows found with the unfortunate traveler who was frozen into a Swiss glacier several thousand years ago.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, March 27, at the home of Amelia von Altburg -- 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lord Thorfinn, (970) 667-1284, THL Amelia, (303) 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, (303) 444-5004.

Kingdom of the Outlands
Arts & Sciences Competition Guidelines

After the highly successful Queen's Prize Tourney held last September, Their Majesties and the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences have decided to change the process of selecting the Champion of Arts & Sciences. Each entry will be evaluated by a minimum of three "judges" using traditional judging forms based on a 0(low) to 5(excellent) scale. These will be used for feedback only and entrants are encouraged to be with their entries for a personal discussion with the "judges." The Champion will be chosen by the "judges" through a ballot system based on their favorite overall entry. The entrant of the item with the most ballots shall be named "Champion of the Arts & Sciences" for the Kingdom of the Outlands. Her Majesty, Aziza, will also choose her favorite entry for the "Queen's Prize." Members of the populace are encouraged to give tokens of appreciation to the entrant(s) of their choice.

The following is a general list of categories to be used for organizing entries at the Competition:

I. Visual Arts
(Calligraphy, Jewelry, Sculpture, etc.)

II. Fiber Arts
(Costuming, Weaving, Needlework, etc.)

III. Culinary Arts
(Breads, Herbalism, Brewing (tasting only), etc.)

IV. Functional Arts
(Armor, Furniture, Household articles, etc.)

V. Written
(Research, Instructional, Entertainment, etc.)

VI. Performance Art
(Vocal, Instrumental, Dance, etc.)

There will also be a display area for mundane adaptations (i.e., ice chest covers, Coke can holders, etc.)

Rules for entering the Outlands Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition, March XXX (1996):

1. Contestants must have a current SCA membership and reside within the boundaries of the Outlands.
2. The entrant should include documentation with each item entered, five pages maximum, including a general description, method of construction, and information relating to its anachronistic value and use.
3. Any single item will be allowed to be entered in only one category.
4. Discourses or demonstrations of a craft or skill will be considered for Champion. There is a 15-20 minute time limit.
5. No item may be entered which has previously won or placed in any other Outlands Kingdom A & S Competition. Entries in the Queen's Prize Tourney will be accepted.
6. Written entries: Three (3) copies of written entries are due to the Kingdom MOAS March 1, 1996, for distribution to "judges." There is no limit on the number of pages, but 10pt or 12pt type-face is requested.
7. Entries need not be in their final state by the time of the Competition, however, completion is highly encouraged. If the work is incomplete, please note this in the documentation and explain the finishing of the entry.
8. All work shall be completed by the entrant. If the entry is a group effort, please note this in the documentation.
9. Sponsorship by a Laurel or Argent Hart is encouraged but not required.
10. Entries must be registered by 10:00AM the day of the event - No exceptions.

If you are interested in "judging," or have any questions pertaining to categories or guidelines, contact the Kingdom MOAS: Lady Marie d'Acre (Vanya Lambert) at 929 LaFarge Avenue, Louisville, CO 80027. (303) 666-7066.

Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball VII

Saturday, March 16, 1996

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites all to join us in the pursuit of the gentle art of dance at our Seventh Annual Dance Collegium and Ball. This year's event will be held at the same site as last year in the McMillen Building of the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, Colorado.

The Hall opens at 11 A.M. A light lunch will be served from noon to 1 PM at a cost $1.50 per person. The Collegium will feature instruction on Western and Eastern dance forms of varying difficulty from 1 PM through 4 PM. Children's activities will be provided through out the afternoon. There will be a grand court processional and court in the late afternoon. The evening will be devoted to a Feast and Grand Ball. Dances learned in the classes will be danced to the accompaniment of live period music performed by the illustrious Caerthan Consort and friends. The Hall will close at midnight. This is a dry site. Merchants are welcome.

The Western dance instructors are lead by THL Catriona Sterling de Liston. THL Catriona will teach her dances in three classes grouped by dance difficulty. THL Sekimura Minamoto no Akiranaga will teach a class on "Beginning Western Dance," and Mu'allima Rashiqah will teach a session on "French Dance Forms," especially pavans. Many classes will have assistant instructors to provide more personal and timely help in large classes.

The Eastern arts will be taught from 11 AM through 4 PM in the context of a Hafla - a gathering where the tribe and friends come together to share music and dance. The atmosphere will be personal and informal. The classes will include "Art of the Guedra, A Moroccan(Berber) Trance Dance" by Lady Chala, "Basic Middle Eastern dance forms" by Lady Mazuna and Lady Chala, "Arm and Hand" by Lady Mazuna, and "Art of Group dancing in the SCA." Come join our Eastern Dancers, and bring your tapestries to decorate the Eastern dance room. If you are interested in Eastern drumming, please bring your rhythm instruments. Depending on availability of drummers and student interest, we will try to provide for drum instruction and group drumming.

A traditional Irish spring feast by The Inn of the Irish Mad Woman will be served as follows:

- breads and flavored spreads
- Court bullion
- White Fish in dill sauce with candied sweet potatoes
- Cok of the North with brazed carrots on rice
- Roast lamb in mint sauce with Slive na mBan
- Traditional Irish desserts

Enough to satisfy anyone's taste! If you have special dietary needs, please contact the Feast Coordinator, Lady Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn at 970-224-3389 by March 1. (Feast details are subject to change at whim of the Feast Coordinator.) Side boarding space will be available.

Musicians are welcome! Music is available by mail from the Autocrats in advance, or at the site during the event.

The site fee is $4.00 for SCA members; non-members will be charged the $3.00 Society surcharge. The feast is limited to 125 people, and costs $7.00, if the reservation is received prior to March 1. After March 1 the feast price increases to $9.00. Children six and under are free, twelve and under half price. Make checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen. Send reservations to the Autocrats: THL Rosalind of Wellmark(Rosalind Wells) and Lord Thorfinn Graybeard (Perry Wells), 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, CO 80537, (303) 667-1284. Some crash space is available with advance notice. Arrange for this with the Autocrats.

Directions to the site:
>From I-25, take exit 255 (Highway 402), and go West on 402 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

On US 287 go to the south end of Loveland. At the intersection with Highway 402 (14th Street SW), turn West on Colo 402 and go .4 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

Equestrian Authorization Event

The Barony of Unser Hafen would like to invite you to join us March 23 and 24! We are fortunate to have the opportunity to welcome Lady Donwenna Beasthealer of Hawksheye, Society Deputy Marshall for Equestrian Affairs, to these fair lands.

Lady Donwenna's visit to the Outlands will be for those gentles interested in authorizing to become equestrian marshals under Society and new Kingdom regulations. On Saturday, March 23, Lady Donwenna will be testing only those who intend to be equestrian marshals. On Sunday, March 24, marshal authorizations will be completed and then authorizations will be open for all levels of riding. Rider authorizations will consist of two parts, a ridden Saracen's course pattern and a verbal quiz. During both days Lady Donwenna and Lady Thorhalla will be giving informational lectures. These lectures will cover topics of safety, proper gaming procedure, and discussions on the new Kingdom proposals for equestrian protocol.

Having Lady Donwenna visit this Kingdom is a very unique opportunity and I would like to strongly urge those interested in attending practices or events where horses will be present to support this occasion. This is a somewhat casual event so garb is optional but appreciated. Wearing a boot with a heel and a comfortable pant are recommended. Lunch will be provided both days and site fees are as follows:

$10.00 for those testing to be marshals
$5.00 for those testing for other levels of riding
$3.00 for those wishing to watch

The site will be open from 10:00am to 6:00pm both days and there are to be no pets and no smoking on this site.

Directions to the CSU Equine Center are to take either the Mulberry (Hwy 14) or Prospect exit from I-25. Follow one of these streets completely through Ft. Collins (West) until they end at Overland Trail. From Prospect, go North on Overland Trail and the Equine Center will be to the West. From Mulberry, go South on Overland Trail and the Equine Center will be to the West. This event will be held in the Adams/Atkinson Arena and overnight horse stabling can be arranged for an additional cost.

*For more information please call Damiana (Kari Rigg) at (970)498-0798 or e-mail equus@holly.colostate.edu

Caerthen Polling

March 30, 1996

On March 30, 1996, the Crown of the Outlands will conduct a polling of the Populace of the Barony of Caerthe. This possing will solicit the opinion of the Populace on two issues:

1) Should the current Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, Athelstan and Tess, be removed, and,

2) if the current Baron and Baroness are removed, who should succeed them.

This polling will take place at the Friendly Village Trailer park Clubhouse, where we hold populace meeting. The clubhouse will be open from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

The opinions of paid members of the SCA will be given priority by Their Majesties but non-members opinions will be considered. Absentee ballots can be written in a letter to Their Majesties, sealed in an envelope with your name, SCA name, and membership number written over the opening. You may deliver your absentee letter to me (Lady Taryn) or give it to Their Majesties at the Polling.

If you wish to put yourself forward as a candidate for Baron and Baroness of Caerthe your must be a paid member.. If you are interested please make it known to myself and Their Majesties as soon as possible.

Any individual member who wished to speak to Their Majesties at the polling will be given an opportunity to do so. The procedures fro the polling will be announced at the polling itself.

Medieval Attire would be appreciated.

Directions: Take your best route to Colfax Ave. Bo East. Take 1st left past Airport Blvd. light (formerly Buckley Rd.). Follow road to 17th St. Clubhouse is on the NW corner.

If you have any questions or comments contact:
Lady Taryn Brannick\
Caerthen Seneschal
3150 W. 26th Ave.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 458-8754

April Fools Masque Ball

March 30

Dance, Dance, Dance! On March 30, 1996, Windkeep will hold the Second Annual Masque Ball and Live Chess Tournament at the Community House in Lion's Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site is Dame (beer & wine only). Please use period containers at all times. The activities will begin at 12 noon.

Activities Include:

✣Pot Luck Lunch: A-I Bring cookies, J-R Bring something gooey & chocolate, S-Z Bring tutti-fruitti stuff

✣Fighters Tournament on a Field of Chess

✣Masque Competition: Bring your own creation or make one on the day of the Ball. Wear it during Feast.

✣Feast: Reservations for 75 will be accepted by lady Renate Koven until March 23rd. Side board is acceptable. If you are interested in reservations after March 23rd, please contact Lady Renate before sending money.

✣King of Fools will be chosen by a token backed in a big chocolate cake. Everyone has a chance to be Fool for the day. The winner may choose a consort to help direct the mayhem of the evening.

Fees: $3.00 site fee without feast. $7.00 for site fee with feast for members before March 23. $10.00 after the deadline, and at the door. $3.00 surcharge for non-members. Children under 12 are half-price.

Directions: Exit I-25 at Central Avenue. Drive south to 8th Avenue, turn right towards Lion's Park main entrance. As you enter the park, signs will guide you to the Community house and the Foolishments of the day.

Autocrat
Lady Angelina Crispiana d'Avignon
10205 Powderhouse Road
Cheyenne, WY 82009
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Reservations and Information
Lady Renate Koven
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Crown Tournament

Come and see who will be victorious Heir to their Majesties Artan and Aziza! Be witness to the honor and chivalry shown on and off the field in this latest Crown Tournament of the Outlands. The barony of Caerthe invites you to this grand occasion, which will be held at the Schola de re Metalica on April 13-14 of this year.

Site will open at 8 AM on Saturday, with Crown list open at 9 AM. Their Majesties' morning court will be at 11 AM and CRow3n Tourney will commence at 12 noon.

If the weather is fair, all tourneys will be held at the School of Mines softball field in Golden. If it is foul they will be moved to the Horse Arena at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Lakewood. Contact the Autocrat for the final decision.

A magnificent feast is planned at 6 PM in Friedhoff Hall in the Green Center at the School of Mines Campus.

1st remove	Antipasto, vegetables, fruit, cheese and bread
2nd remove	Linguine in Basil sauce
3rd remove	salad
4th remove	Ravioli Fiorentina
5th remove	chicken rolls & pumpkin tortellini
6th remove	lasagne w/cheese & nuts & cobbler fruit

Site fee will be $5.00 (non-members add$3) and feast will be $6.00. There is a 200 person limit on the feast, so reserve early. A paid reservation is a guaranteed one. ALL sites are DRY. Enclosed light only will be allowed in the feast hall.

Their Majesties wish a Belted circle immediately following Crown Tourney on Saturday and a Pelican circle at 9 AM on Sunday, followed by a Laurel circle at 10 AM. Locations will be announce.

Directions to the Tourney field: Take Hwy 6 into Golden. Turn east on 19th (there's a stop light). Follow the signs.
Directions to the Feast site: Take Hwy 6 into Golden. Turn east on 19th (there's a stoplight). Take 19th to Illinois St. (first light) and turn left. At 16th St. (stop sign) turn right. The 2nd building on the left is the Green Center, parking is across the street. Follow SCA signs to Friedhoff hall.
Directions to Horse Arena (if necessary): Take Hwy 6 to Indiana exit. Exit south and take a right at the first light to the frontage road. Fairground entrance is on the left.

Autocrat: THL Tryffin MacUlraig (John Cade) (303) 440-5675
Feastocrat: Lady Tetsuha Yukihana (Michele Tillotson) (303) 691-3692
Registration/Crash Space Info: Lady Isolde da Talamone (Laura Williams) (303) 440-5675
Make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe and mail to:
Laura Williams
1139 Monroe Drive #C
Boulder, CO 80303

Places in the Outlands

Aarquelle - Pueblo, CO
Adams County, CO - *Hawk's Hollow*
al-Barran - Albuquerque, NM
Alamogordo, NM - *White Mountain*
Albuquerque, NM - *al-Barran*
Anlieplic Dun - Los Alamos, NM
Ard Tir - Laramie, WY
Blaiddwyn - University of New Mexico
BoFharrach - Greeley, CO
Boulder, CO - *Caer Galen*
Caer Galen - Boulder, CO
Caer Mithin Halle - Carlsbad, NM
Caerthe - Denver, CO
Carlsbad, NM - *Caer Mithin Halle*
Casper, WY - *Plattefordham*
Cheyenne, WY - *Windkeep*
Citadel of the Southern Pass - El Paso, TX
Clovis, NM - *Scorpions Hollow*
Colorado College - *Tygre's Keep*
Colorado Springs, CO - *Dragonsspine*
Deming, NM - *Loch Thioram*
Denver, CO - *Caerthe*
Drachenhaus - Rawlins, WY
Dragonsspine - Colorado Springs, CO
Drygestan - Santa Fe, NM
El Paso, TX - *Citadel of the Southern Pass*
Farmington, NM - *Fontaine dans Sable*
Fontaine dans Sable - Farmington, NM
Fort Collins, CO - *Unser Hafen*
Gering/Scottsbluff, NE - *Hinterland*
Gleann Medonach - Roswell, NM
Greeley, CO - *BoFharrach*
Hawk's Hollow - Adams County, CO
Hinterland - Gering/Scottsbluff, NE
Hobbs, NM - *Kahlland*
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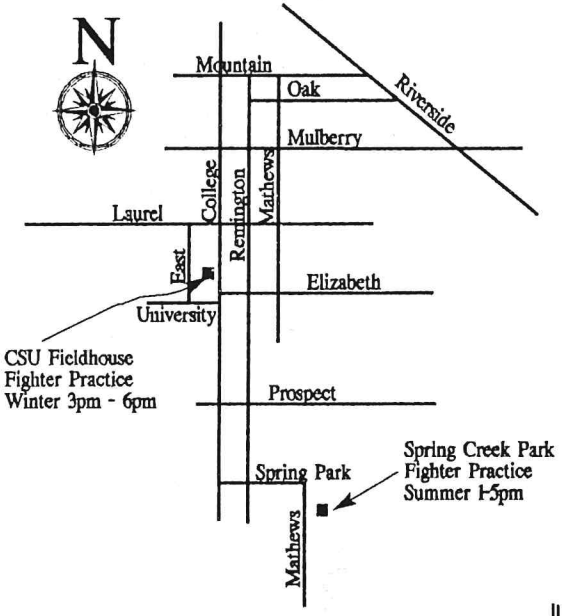
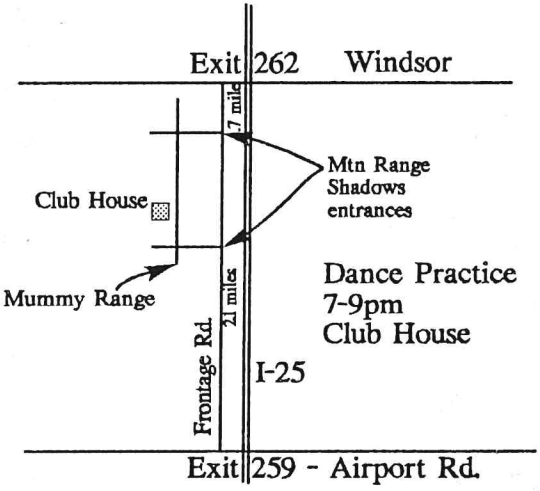
Fighter Practice

Winter practice is from 4-7 PM on Sundays at the CSU Field House. The Switch to summer hours starts in April or May. It will be in Spring Creek Park from 1-5 PM.

Dance Practce

Second and Fourth Monday's from 7-9 PM at the Mountain Range Shadows Club House. See map.

Archery Practice

Winter practice is every Sunday from 12-2 PM. Summer hours begin in April or May when it moves to 5-7 every Thursday. The site is at the home of Tamlene and Drahomira, a quarter mile east of I-25 on Colorado Hwy. 402.